

Hamilton Field, Storehouse Type A
(Facility No. 318, Paint and Dope Storage)
Hangar Avenue northwest of 2nd Street
Novato
Marin County
California

HABS No. CA-2398-AM

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U.S.G.S.: Novato, CA. Quadrangle (7.5' series), 1954 (revised 1980)
Petaluma Point, CA. Quadrangle (7.5' series), 1959 (revised 1980)
UTM Coordinates: Zone 10; A: 542100/4213620; B: 544720/4212220;
C: 542760/4210650; D: 541040/4212600

Significance:

This storage structure was built in 1935 as part of the base's overall expansion. The building is significant as an example of the application of an important architectural trend (Spanish Colonial Revival) adapted to reflect California's mission heritage in a dramatic departure from traditional military architecture.

See narrative for Hamilton Field (HABS No. CA-2398) for a comprehensive Statement of Significance and individual report HABS No. CA-2398-A for a condensed Statement of Significance.

Description:

This auxiliary storehouse for chemical products is a painted, reinforced concrete structure with a low-pitched gable roof with louvers in the gable ends. The building is supported by reinforced concrete on wood piles. Single windows on either end of the rectangular building are fixed eight-light wood sash. Projecting concrete sills are present on the northwest facade. There are two metal doors on the west side of the structure, while the east side is lined with large metal storage tanks. A system of metal pipes connects the structure to the tanks. A concrete enclosure with a false wall section surrounds the tanks and partially conceals them from view.

Historical Context:

See narrative for Hamilton Field (HABS No. CA-2398) and Section B in report HABS No. CA-2398-F.

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The Air Corps storehouse facility was completed on May 31, 1935, for a total of \$9,085.76. It was used to store oil for distribution around base. In 1966 it was a general purpose shop used by the Air Corps.

Sources:

See narrative for Hamilton Field (HABS No. CA-2398) and Section B in report HABS No. CA-2398-F.

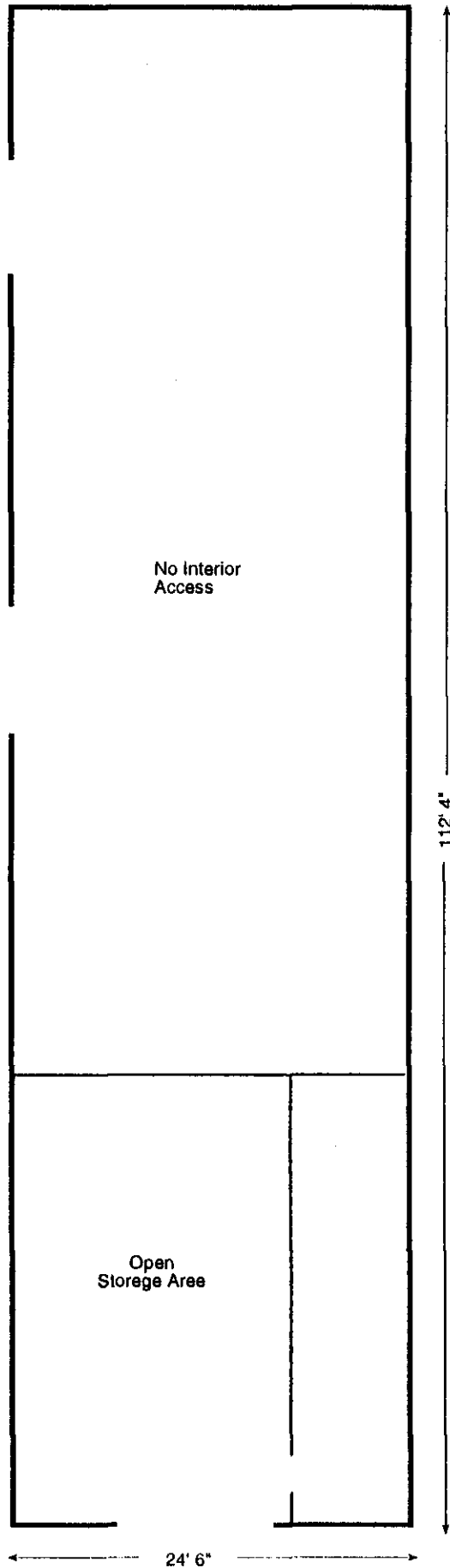
The line drawn sketches were drafted on site in 1994 by Keith Syda, scanned into a computer and drawn by Christopher MacDonald in 1995, and corrected and finalized by Claire Warshaw in 1996 (all PAR Environmental Services, Inc. staff).

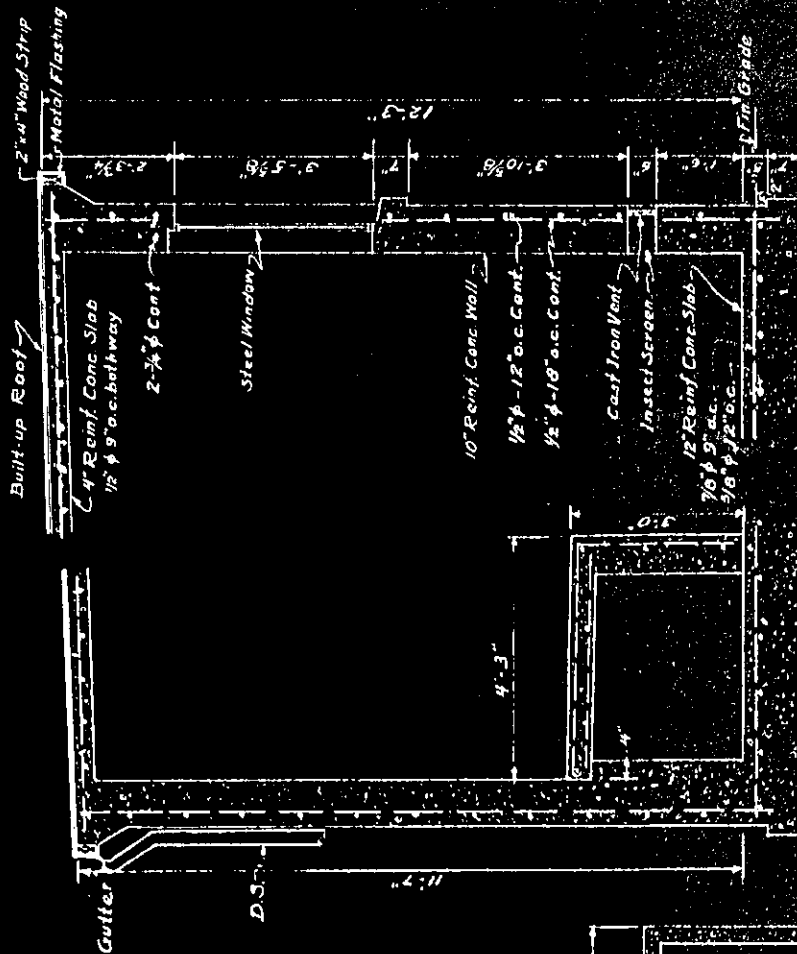
Project Information:

Hamilton Army Air Field is owned by various federal entities including the Department of the Navy, Department of the Army, United States Coast Guard, and General Services Administration (GSA). The Army/GSA parcels are being excessed and sold to private developers. The Navy property is included in Base Closure and Realignment actions.

As part of the Army's undertaking, it has been determined in consultation with the California Office of Historic Preservation (OHP) that the excess sale will have an affect on properties at the air field, and that these properties are components of a district that is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. Based on consultation with the OHP and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, pursuant to 36 CFR part 800, regulations implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f), a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was entered into by the interested parties in March 1994. The agreement stipulated that prior to excess sale the Army must contact the HABS/HAER division at the Western Regional Office of the National Park Service, San Francisco, California, to determine the appropriate level and kind of recordation for the subject properties. The MOA further stipulated that copies of the documentation be made available to the OHP and appropriate local archives designated by the OHP. This recordation has been prepared in order to meet those stipulations.

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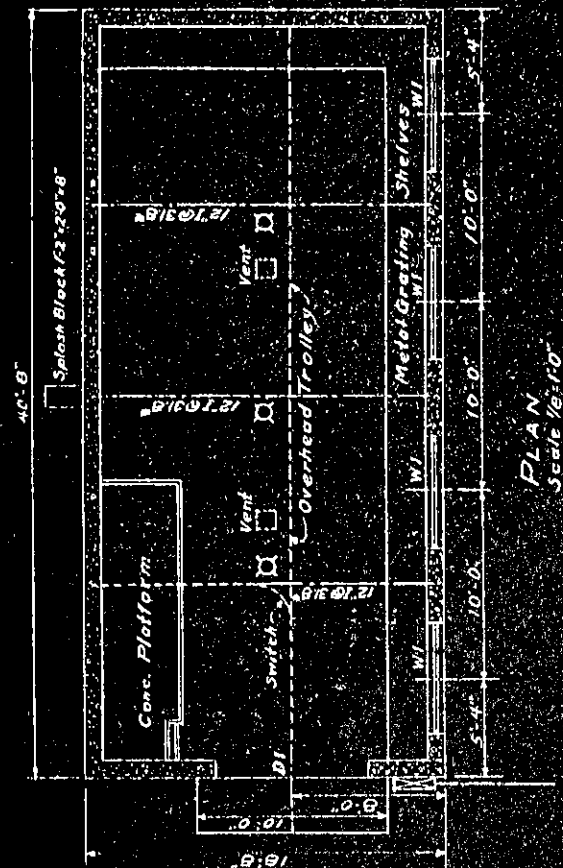




TYPICAL WALL SECTION
 Scale 3/8" = 1'-0"

WAE DEPARTMENT OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER HAMILTON FIELD, CALIF.	
PAINT, OIL & DDPF WAREHOUSE	
Drawn E.E.S.	O.G.M.G.P.I.
Traced B.E.E.	6759-129
Checked B.E.E.	Post Plan
Dated 3-3-31	H. B. NUT-SE Capt. Q.M. Corps 373-3-35
	Const. Quartermaster Bligh 202

DI - 8'-0" x 10'-0" Double Metal Covered
 Door with 2'-8" x 7'-0" Pilot Door.
 WI - 6'-0" x 3'-5 1/8" Windows.



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 Scale 1/8" = 1'-0"